## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

EMILIA STRONG SYKES, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) CASE NO.: 3:06-CV-582
VS.	)
BENJAMIN F. PAYTON, PETER SPEARS, MINNIE R. AUSTIN, and TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY,	) ) )
Defendants.	)

## DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS

COME NOW Defendants in the above entitled cause and in response to Plaintiffs' motion to voluntarily dismiss, state that the Defendants have no objection to voluntary dismissal this action without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the above and foregoing instrument upon Honorable Percy Squire, Attorney for Plaintiffs via the CM/ECF Electronic Filing System, this 2nd day of August 2006.

/s/ Ernestine S. Sapp OF COUNSEL